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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

Proposed organization of work for the thirteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Note by the secretariat

The proposed organization of work for the thirteenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues was prepared by the secretariat of the Forum in consultation with members of the Forum.

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Date/time	*Agenda item*	*Programme*
First week		
Monday, 12 May		
11 a.m.-1 p.m.		Opening of the session
	Item 1	Election of officers
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 3	Discussion on the special theme for the year:
		"Principles of good governance consistent with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: articles 3 to 6 and 46"
		• Report of the international expert group meeting: Sexual health and reproductive rights: articles 21, 22 (1), 23 and 24 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Tuesday, 13 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 3 (*continued*)	Open dialogue (Governments, indigenous peoples' organizations, United Nations agencies)
		• Study on an optional protocol to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 3 (*continued*)	Open dialogue (Governments, indigenous peoples' organizations, United Nations agencies)
		• Study on the impacts of the Doctrine of Discovery on indigenous peoples, including mechanisms, processes and instruments of redress, with reference to the Declaration, and particularly to articles 26 to 28, 32 and 40
Wednesday, 14 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 3 (*continued*)	Open dialogue (Governments, indigenous peoples' organizations, United Nations agencies)
		• Study on best practices and examples in respect of resolving land disputes and land claims, including consideration of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (Philippines) and the Chittagong Hill Tracts Land Dispute Resolution Commission (Bangladesh) and the Working Group on Indigenous Populations/Communities of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights
3 p.m.-6 p.m.		Closed meeting

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Thursday, 15 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 5	Half-day discussion on the Asian region
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 8	Comprehensive dialogue with United Nations agencies and funds
Friday, 16 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 7	Ongoing priorities and themes and follow-up: (a) Indigenous children (b) Indigenous youth • Report on the situation of indigenous children in Latin America and the Caribbean
3 p.m.-6 p.m.		Closed meeting
Second week		
Monday, 19 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 6	Discussion on the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 6 (*continued*)	
Tuesday, 20 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 4	Human rights: (a) Implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples • Statement by the Chair, Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples • Statement by the Chair, United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Populations
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 4 (*continued*)	(b) Dialogue with the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples Dialogue
Wednesday, 21 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.		Closed meeting
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 7 (*continued*)	Ongoing priorities and themes and follow-up: (c) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People (d) Post-2015 development agenda

Date/time	*Agenda item*	*Programme*
Thursday, 22 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 9	Future work: change of name for the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues to the Permanent Forum on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
		• Study on the situation of indigenous peoples and their participation in the democracies and electoral processes in Latin America under the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 9 (*continued*)	Future work of the Permanent Forum, including emerging issues
		• Study on the challenges in the African region to protecting traditional knowledge, genetic resources and folklore
		• Study on resilience, traditional knowledge and capacity-building in Arctic and sub-Arctic indigenous reindeer herding
	Item 10	Draft agenda for the fourteenth session of the Permanent Forum
Friday, 23 May		
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 11	Closed meeting
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	Item 11 (*continued*)	Adoption of the report of the Permanent Forum on its thirteenth session
		Closing of the session